

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

A personal parish of the Diocese of Manchester entrusted to the Institute of the Good Shepherd



"In obedience all is secure; out of it all is to be suspected." Saint Francis de Sales

Sundays

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. • High Mass at 10:30 a.m. • Vespers at 1:00 p.m.

80 Richmond Road, Winchester, N.H. 03470

Rectory hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Thursday
Phone: **603-803-4015**

Web: winchesterlatinmass.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/winchesterlatinmass>

Flocknote: <https://saintstanislaus.flocknote.com>



Weekday Masses Schedule

Monday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

November 1, 2026 • All Saints

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, Nov. 1: All Saints

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, pro populo
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Monday, Nov. 2: All souls

9:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Feria

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Saint Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Thursday, Nov. 5: Feria

7:15 a.m. No Mass

Friday, Nov. 6: Feria, 1st Fri.

6:30 p.m. Low, Intention of the Donor, Benediction

Saturday, Nov. 7: BVM on Sat., 1st Sat.

9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor

Sunday, Nov. 8: V remained after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, pro populo
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Sacristy

Sacristy is a place of silence where the priests need to recollect before Mass and liturgy.

In the Morning, priests are not available to talk before 9:00 a.m. as they do thanksgiving & Meditation. Thank you for understanding!

Parish Announcements

The church doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins, allowing time for quiet prayer, reflection, or preparation. For any Mass scheduled later than 7:15 AM, the doors will open in the morning. Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass. The church remains open after these services conclude until the 5:00 PM closing time.

Sanctuary Lamp: offered by Wolf family up to March 15th, 2027. Thank you very much!

**Donate and manage your Sunday donation through
Flocknote**

<https://saintstanislaus.flocknote.com/give>

NHCA 2026 goal: 20,350.00

**Up to date: \$20771.46; above goal: \$421.46
90% above the goal will come back to the Parish.**

**Volunteers: we need Ushers and Collection counters.
Thank you.**

Almighty God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

WEEKLY NOTE

On this All Saints' Day, we celebrate a profound mystery: the Church is not divided by death. Though we worship here on earth as the Church Militant, striving daily in this valley, we remain inseparable from the Church Triumphant, the saints who now enjoy beatific vision in the fullness of God's heavenly kingdom.

What bridges this gap between heaven and earth? It is the power of divine love, which finds its ultimate expression in *Sequela Christi*, the lifelong discipleship of following Christ.

The very same love that the saints now behold face-to-face in heaven is the love poured into our hearts today by the Holy Spirit. This shared love creates an unbroken bond, but it also calls us to action. The saints are our brothers and sisters who successfully walked the path of *Sequela Christi* before us. By imitating their radical surrender to Jesus, we join our earthly struggles to their heavenly praise.

When we gather together in liturgy, our voices mingle with the chorus of heaven. Let us be encouraged today that we belong to one eternal family, completely unified by divine love and moving together along the same path of discipleship toward our heavenly home.

This week on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the Church's liturgy invites us to enter into the profound mystery of the Communion of Saints through the lens of charity. This day is not a celebration of defeat in the face of death, but a powerful testimony to the victory of Life and Love. It is our love for God, intimately bound to His infinite mercy, that becomes the channel through which we can assist and bring relief to the souls of our departed brothers and sisters.

Theologically speaking, the period of purification after death, Purgatory, is not a place of cruel punishment, but an antechamber of Love. It is the encounter of a soul, still wounded by sin, with the dazzling holiness of God. Saint Catherine of Genoa explained that this purifying fire is, in reality, the fire of divine desire, which burns away the dross of selfishness to render the soul fully capable of love. By offering our prayers, our penances, and, above all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are not seeking to sway a stern God; rather, we are uniting our love with His to hasten the transfiguration of our departed loved ones.

Our love for those who have left us is not condemned to helplessness or regret. Through Christ, we can still act on their behalf. Death has severed the physical bond, but it is utterly powerless against the bond of charity.

Let us not, therefore, be sorrowful as those who have no hope. Let us entrust our departed loved ones with confidence to the merciful Heart of God. May our fervent prayer accompany them to the threshold of the beatific vision, where, purified by Love, they will at last behold the Lord face to face for all eternity. Let's work on desire to be united to God and express it in our daily duties to avoid Purgatory.

Parish activities:

Men's group, Women's group, Youth group Conference on Wednesdays every other week, St. Joseph Men's group work, Saint Ann's meal group, Catechism, Altar boys, Homeschool Co-op, Adoration. Volunteering: Not yet in, talk to a priest!

Saint Stanislaus Homeschool Co-op:

Coordinators: Michelle Filipi, Christine Bryan

- Safe Environment Coordinator
Daniel Berger • Bookkeeper

Confessions: Are heard before each Mass and on demand.

Baptism:

Registered and active parishioners should call well ahead of the baptism to get the form. A class will be provided. The form should be submitted before the ceremony.

Holy Matrimony:

Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Catholic Church. There is a six-month preparation prior the desired date of wedding. It is available for registered and active parishioners.

First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Preparation for the reception of sacraments is available for families registered and active at the parish. The preparation is announced before the beginning of the academic year.

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey." St. Ignatius

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00

OCTOBER 25TH COLLECTION: \$1327.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$618.28

TOTAL: \$1945.28

**FUEL: \$725.00 FLOWERS: \$0.00 BUILDING FUND:
\$0.00**

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$60.00

Prayer in adopting a dying Soul.

Heavenly Father, through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I humbly offer my prayer today by adopting a dying soul, known or unknown to me. May they be reconciled with You through an act of perfect contrition and be strengthened by the Sacraments of the Church, with the assistance of their loved ones. Amen.

One Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory Be.